

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-274-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Narhi et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/665,526)	Before the Examiner: X. Xie
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Filed: September 19, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2)	
Products)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

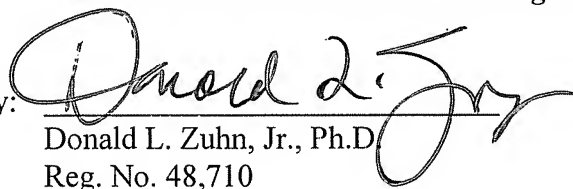
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 22, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute the species of keratinocyte growth factor-2 (KGF-2) fragments consisting of residues 65 through 208 of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, which the Action designates as species (c).

Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner Xie believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 22, 2006

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